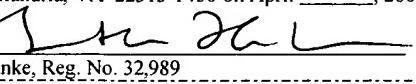
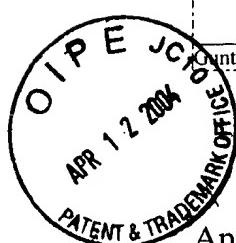


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 23, 2004, the Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the preliminary amendment that was filed at the time the present divisional was filed, a copy of which is attached hereto. Accordingly, Applicants have elected to prosecute the apparatus claims which presently consist of claims 26 and 28-37.